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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul Stark et al.

Serial No.: 09/488,103

Filed: January 20, 2000

For: Multiparticulate Bisoprolol
Formulation

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) Prior Group Art Unit: 1615
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) Prior Examiner: R. Joynes
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2001. Prior to examination, please make the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete lines 16-24 of page 40, and insert the following therefor:

-- The results are shown in Figs. 1 and 2 wherein:

A = The product of Example 5

B = The product of Example 2

C = The product of Example 4

D = The product of Example 3.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 9, 26, and 27, amend claims 1, 3-8, 10-25, and 28-30, and add new claims 31-42 as follows:

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